

American Inns of Court Ewing T. Kerr Chapter

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Community Outreach Description

The Ewing T. Kerr completed multiple Outreach Activities during the 2013-2014 Inn year. First, one of the Inn teams presented on all of the pro bono legal services and community services available for low income legal needs. Presenters included Climb Wyoming, Wyoming Center for Legal Aid, and the Wyoming Comea Shelter among many other groups. As part of the presentation, members of the Inn were encouraged by the Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court, Justice Burke, to volunteer for a law night to provide legal advice at a walk in clinic. Many Inn members subsequently participated in the walk-in clinics that were partnered with Wyoming Legal Aid.

Additionally, the Ewing T. Kerr Inn volunteered for Habitat for Humanity on May 17, 2014. The Inn sponsored the day and its participants assisted in constructing a home for a low income family.

Finally, many groups this year focused their outreach activities on their presentations. For example, the group that presented in November, also held a food drive where all of the food was donated to the local homeless shelter. Another group held a coat drive in December. Finally, a third group encouraged all participants to donate their used professional clothing. The group arranged to have all of the clothes cleaned and donated to local groups in Wyoming, that assist individuals in obtaining employment.